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Green Iguana

Iguana iguana

The Green Iguana (Iguana iguana) is a large, arboreal lizard native to the rainforests of Central and South America, often found from Mexico to Brazil. Adults can reach lengths of up to 2 meters, wit…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Iguanidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforests near rivers and streams
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-20 years
Weight: 2-5 kg
Scientific name: Iguana iguana

Did you know?

- Despite their common name, not all Green Iguanas are green—some can be blue, red, orange, or even lavender depending on age, location, and mood.
- Green iguanas are excellent swimmers and can hold their breath underwater for up to 30 minutes, an ability that helps them escape predators by diving…

What I learned

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